

## Episode 12 - The Traitor



### Conquista Tribe - Night 30

The seven remaining members of the **Conquista** tribe return to camp after Tribal Council. "And then there were *seven*," Benry comments, as the castaways set their torches down. "Votes went down tonight; Jimmy T. played the idol, and pretty much everyone voted for Jill or Jimmy," **Jane** recaps the events of Tribal Council. "They voted for Benry, so...Jimmy T.'s definitely on the outs. He didn't know what was goin' on, so...I'm gonna do me a little dance cause I've been wantin' to vote Jill out for 27 days. And I'm *happy*," she laughs. Jane excitedly 'dances' in front of the tribe to show her excitement over Jill leaving, much to Jimmy T.'s disgust. "You know, Jane is an *interesting* one," **Benry** tells the camera. "Jane is kindof the Judas that sold out the **Espada** tribe. She just came running to us with a lot of critical information, and basically turned on her tribe." Jimmy T. then calls out Jane again in front of the whole tribe, telling her that this time he knows for a fact she has flipped. "You can't talk your way outta *this* one," Jimmy T. loudly tells her, "cause it was three votes for me and three votes for Jill, and only two for Benry, so..." "So what if I *did*?!" Jane firmly stands up to him. "Numbers don't *lie*!" Jimmy T. then tells her. "Yeah; I voted for Jill," Jane finally admits. "Not only did you lie straight to my face, but...you lied *repeatedly*," he accuses her. "Well, you know what? It is a game," Jane calmly replies. "It's a game, but...you have to live with your own actions," Jimmy T. then reminds her. "Jane's a traitor and she plays, you know, the nice old lady *motherly* role with these kids and...she's *not*," **Jimmy T.** vents in his confessional. "I now have *no* respect for Jane and there's nothing she could ever do to earn that respect back."

### Conquista Tribe - Day 31

On the morning of Day 31, Jane sits by the fire by herself and reflects on the previous night's events: "Jimmy T. called me out last night because I flipped on **Espada**," she begins. "I don't particularly like lyin' to people and stabbin' 'em in the back," **Jane** admits in her confessional, "but...it turns out I'm real good at it. It is real hard makin' the decision of whether or not to lie and deceive cause...everybody that knows me back home knows I'm a real *honest* person. I never thought that I'd become a backstabber liar, but I guess when you sleep with 'em, you become one. I don't want to have to be deceitful but I also want to win a million dollars and...if you're not willing to play the game out here, you go *home*." Meanwhile, Jimmy T. is also up early and loudly chops wood with the machete. "I'm a little *grumpy* this morning," **Jimmy T.** tells the camera. "Last night I played my hidden Immunity Idol, and instead of Benry goin' home, I lost Jill, so...now the writing's on the wall that the next one to go is gonna be Jimmy T., but...I'm gonna fight and I'm definitely far from out of this game." Alina and Kelly B. then prepare breakfast for the tribe. "How much are you gonna cook?" Benry asks them. Alina says she doesn't know and asks, "How many cups [of rice] is that?" to Kelly B. Jimmy T. then finishes his confessional: "You know, there's a lot of young *people* left in the tribe and they could be using me as a swing vote...and they're *not*." "Right now, I am aligned with the **La Flor** tribe," **Jane** says in her confessional. "If

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our alliance stays strong, we can vote Jimmy T. out no problem and go to the Final Six.”

### Reward Challenge - Second Chance

Jeff Probst explains the rules of the challenge, which gives the castaways a second chance to tackle various challenges from the past. They start by racing through a mud pit, and then dig through a pile of hay to retrieve a ball. They will then bounce the ball off a shield into a barrel. The first four people to get their ball into their barrel move onto the next round. In the next round, they will use a stick to retrieve a key hanging overhead. The key unlocks a chest, which contains four sandbags. The first two people to throw all their sandbags onto a barrel move onto the final round. In the final round, they will use a paddle to dig up three rope rings. First person to land all three rings on the target wins the Reward of an overnight stay at a private resort with a shower and meal included. Fabio, Benry, Jane, and Kelly B. are the winners of the first round, leaving Alina, Jimmy T., and Brenda behind. In the second round, Benry leads the entire way easily winning his way into the third and final round. Fabio also wins the second round leaving Kelly B. and Jane behind. In the final round, Benry again takes the lead and he and Fabio go back-and-forth as they dig up their rings. Benry finds his third ring first. With a bit of a lead over Fabio, Benry easily lands his rope rings on the target first and wins Reward. Jeff then gives Benry the opportunity to bring two people with him to the private resort. Benry chooses Alina first and then Brenda. Brenda is surprised and when Jeff asks her about her reaction, she says that she didn't expect Benry would pick her. “Oh man. After 31 days sleeping on bamboo and roughing it, to be able to have a bed and a shower and be able to brush my teeth, it's gonna be great,” **Benry** says with anticipation. “You know, if I can look a little better and feel a little better these last eight days out here, uh, I'm all *for* it.”

### Conquista Tribe - Reward

Benry, Alina, and Brenda are in high spirits as they arrive at the Nicaraguan resort. “The Reward was an overnight trip to a resort with dinner, a shower, a comfy bed... It sounded pretty *amazing*,” **Brenda** narrates the beginning of the scene. “You know, I *never* thought Benry would pick me for something like this, but...I'm definitely glad that he *did*,” she laughs. The three castaways enter their room and are amazed at the set-up, which resembles an elaborate tiki hut. “This is *amazing*!” Benry exclaims. “This is, like, pure luxury,” Alina marvels at the resort. “We walked inside and everything's, like, perfect,” **Alina** describes the room. “There was a real bed; there was an outdoor bathroom with amenities. You know, I actually felt legitimately uncomfortable because I'm in a place that such a contrast to the way we've been living.” They then find the mirror and are amazed at how 31 days of Survivor has changed their looks. “Oh my God,” Alina exclaims. “Who is that person?” Benry asks himself. “First time I got to look at myself in the mirror for 31 days. I was shocked,” **Benry** recalls in his confessional. “I'd never seen myself with a beard like this before. It's almost like you don't know who you're looking at.” “My butt's gone,” Brenda observes. “It's crazy; 31 days, huh?” Benry then says. “I can't believe how skinny I am.” Benry then finishes his confessional:

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"I stared at myself for 30 minutes; I couldn't stop staring." "I can't believe how sick my *face* looks," Alina then comments. "I look gross." "I almost didn't want to look in the mirror; it was *weird*," **Alina** tearfully expresses. "Like, I'm not emotional but I got a little emotional because the person I saw in the mirror didn't look like *myself*; I feel like a *savage*," she laughs. "I mean, don't get me wrong, the game's definitely changed me in a lot of positive ways too but...it's not easy out here in Nicaragua. <A clip of Alina in the outdoor shower is shown next> It's muddy; it rains all the time, so...it felt so good to be able to wash some of that away." Benry is the next to use the shower. "I'm about to take a hot shower," Benry says aloud as he steps into the outdoor shower. "Got some soap," Benry narrates. "Haven't used soap in over a month..." "Here I am, you know, scrub-a-dub-dubbing, and even though you're not back at camp, the game is still happening around you," **Benry** tells the camera. Alina then talks to Benry while he showers. "I guarantee everyone at camp is sitting around and talking about us," she tells him. "I don't think those four could pull together an alliance," Benry rationalizes. "Fabio and Kelly are all-time *followers*; they haven't made any moves this whole game," Benry continues in his confessional, "so...I feel pretty secure about leaving those two back at camp. But...you can never count your chickens before they hatch."

### **Conquista Tribe - Day 31**

Jimmy T., Kelly B., Fabio, and Jane arrive back at camp after missing out on a great Reward.

"I knew he wasn't taking me, so I don't have to be disappointed," Jimmy T. says. "See? It pays to be a pessimist..." he then laughs. "That would've been a cool *Reward*," **Fabio** laments. "You know, I thought Benry was gonna *pick* me because I came second in that challenge, and I definitely would've picked him if I won." Jimmy T., Fabio, and Kelly B. chat in the shallow ocean waters as they scrub the mud off of their bodies. "I'm like *covered* in mud, dude," Fabio comments. "How'd I get mud under my *shorts*?!" he laughs. As the chatter dies down, the conversation turns back to the Reward: "Why would he take Brenda?" Fabio ponders. "I don't know," Kelly B. acknowledges. "I just don't understand. That makes me a little nervous now that those three might have an alliance," Fabio worries. "I figured it was Brenda or Benry runnin' the show," Jimmy T. then jumps in. "I'm definitely scramblin' from behind the eight ball," **Jimmy T.** expresses. "You know, I don't have a lot of close relations with these young kids, but...they're a little ticked off that Benry took Brenda on this Reward, so...I'm trying to play on that a little bit," he continues. "Hopefully I can strike while the iron is *hot* with them and we can figure out a plan to take Benry out." Jimmy T. asks them what they think about Benry. "Benry's cool," Fabio says. "Like, I would definitely want to hang out with him after the game, but he's a threat, dude." "Physically, he's like another Tyrone; a real physical competitor." Jimmy T. says. "Yeah," Fabio agrees. "You don't think he's a potential candidate to be next on the hit list?" Jimmy T. then asks. "I don't know," Fabio replies. Jimmy T. then brings up they have three votes there between the three of them. "We'd need one more to make sure we get the majority vote," Jimmy T. then says. "I mean, we'd have to talk to *Brenda*," Fabio contemplates the move. "It is something to definitely *think* about," Kelly B. agrees. "Well...I'll tell ya,

you guys need to make a big move cause you're gettin' walked all *over* here," Jimmy T. pushes them.

"Jimmy T. wants to vote Benry out next with me and Kelly B. *helping* him," **Fabio** summarizes. "I mean, we kinda *do* need to make a big move. You know, we've been sitting pretty *comfortable* for a long time without having to *do* too much, but...it's almost like 'why rock the boat when you could just ride the wave', you know?" I'm definitely gonna talk to Kelly about it and who knows what happens when Brenda gets back?"

### **Conquista Tribe - Reward**

To end off the night, Benry, Alina, and Brenda receive individual massages with a view of the ocean. "Oh my God; this is heaven," Alina says aloud. "The Reward was amazing," **Alina** narrates the scenes. "I feel like a *princess*, and I'm not," she then laughs. "It just reminds you of everything we have at home and...it's so different here," she finishes. "By far and away, the best night so far," Benry then says as he enjoys the massage.

### **Conquista Tribe - Day 32**

Back at the **Conquista** camp, Fabio and Kelly B. lounge in the shelter and discuss the possibility of voting for Benry. "I don't think it's a bad idea," Kelly B. acknowledges. "Like, it makes *sense*, man, but...I don't know," Fabio flip-flops. "I keep going back-and-forth." "Do you think Brenda would be on board?" Fabio contemplates. "What about, like, Alina and Benry would be pissed off, right?" he continues. In her confessional, **Kelly B.** then shares her thoughts: "Fabio's definitely a little paranoid," she begins. "You know, he asks a lot of questions and doesn't make firm decisions, so it's almost like I have to think for both of us, you know?" "Dude, are they making *rice* right now?" Fabio then asks out-of-the-blue. "That's definitely something that I'm prepared to use to my advantage if we end up in the Final Three together," Kelly B. finishes her confessional. "My brain just, like, *ate* itself," Fabio then says.

Meanwhile, Benry, Alina, and Brenda arrive back at camp and are greeted by their tribemates. "Y'all smell so good," Jane tells them. Fabio asks how it was. "It was awesome," Brenda answers. "Look at my big belly," she then laughs, puffing out her full stomach. Benry asks them if they ate already. "Just some rice with a little bit of crab meat," Kelly B. answers. "Cause I *brought* you guys a little something," Benry tells his tribemates, as he unloads some smuggled food for the rest of the tribe to enjoy. "This is dessert," he then says. The rest of the tribe is grateful. "None of us were expecting any food to be brought back so that was a really nice gesture," **Kelly B.** expresses. "Probably *strategy* too," she then laughs. The tribe continues to thank Benry for the food. "Well...it was a great Reward, and we thought about you guys," he explains. "Smuggling food was *absolutely* strategy," **Benry** ends all doubt. "I figured some people might be a little pissed off that I won or that I didn't take them, and...uh, I'm trying to keep my name from being brought up on the chopping block," he continues in his confessional. "You know, this is Survivor. I'm looking out for me and I'm playing this game for myself at the

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end of the day." Brenda watches Benry's moment in the spotlight from the sidelines, with a slight grin on her face: "*Yeah*; I think it's a little sneaky for Benry to bring back food," **Brenda** tells the camera, "but I don't think it's enough to change people's votes."

### **Conquista Tribe - Day 33**

The next morning, Brenda and Alina make the hike to retrieve treemail. "Today's Day 33; we have only six days left, and I definitely worry that Benry's gonna be a target. You know, we're getting down to the final Immunity Challenges," **Alina** worries, "but...I'm pretty confident that Jane and everyone from original **La Flor** are all on the same page and they're not gonna switch on us." Back at camp, Benry and Jane whisper to one another in the shelter. "Was my name brought up to be sent home?" he asks her. "Not to *me*," Jane tells him, "but...them other three were talking a lot." <A view of Fabio, Kelly B., and Jimmy T. talking on the beach is shown next> "Jimmy T.'s down there talkin' to them right now," Benry observes. Brenda and Alina then arrive back at camp with treemail and read it to the **Conquista** tribe. "Today's a big day for me," **Jimmy T.** says in his confessional. "You know, I need to win this Immunity Challenge to be safe or I'm on my way back to Gloucester."

### **Immunity Challenge - Coat of Arms**

Jeff Probst explains the rules of the challenge. Each castaway will be blindfolded and make their way over and under a series of hitching rails to a station where they will find a shield with several symbols on it. Using only their sense of touch, they must memorize the symbols, then grab the bags of matching symbols and head back to the start. While still blindfolded they will use those symbols to create a matching shield. Just to make it more difficult, some of the symbols in the bags will feel right, but they won't match. First person to get all their symbols in the right spots wins Immunity and is guaranteed a one in six shot at winning Survivor and the million dollars that goes with it. The seven castaways quickly race out to study the symbols on their puzzles with their hands and to retrieve their bags of puzzle pieces. It ends up being a race between Fabio, Jimmy T., and Alina. Jimmy T. thinks he has correctly completed the puzzle, but Jeff tells him he has not, since he was fooled by one of the bogus pieces. "Damn it!" Jimmy T. shouts out. In the end, Fabio pulls out the win for Immunity. "I'm *stoked* I won individual Immunity, man," **Fabio** tells the camera, "but...as far as I'm concerned, this isn't gonna be an easy vote. The rest of the tribe thinks that Jimmy T.'s getting voted off, but I'm also thinking about *Benry*, you know? He's a huge threat, so...I don't *know*, man. We'll see."

### **Conquista Tribe - Day 33**

As **Conquista** returns back to camp after the challenge, they congratulate Fabio on his Immunity win. "Way to go, *Fabio*!" Jimmy T. compliments him. Benry then high-fives Fabio. "Fabio won individual Immunity today, which was fine," **Benry** recaps. "You know, anyone could have won as long as it wasn't Jimmy T., so I feel like I've

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got it all planned out. Uh, tonight's Jimmy T.'s last night and then things are gonna get interesting." Meanwhile, Jimmy T. approaches Fabio with a new strategy to stay alive in the game: "I just *thought* of something," he begins. He then asks if there's any chance Fabio would consider giving him the Immunity to ensure that Benry goes home. "It's my first Immunity [after the merge], man," Fabio replies, not giving a clear answer. "It's up to you; let me know," Jimmy T. tells him. "Honestly, probably not," Fabio admits. "It's not because I want you to go; um...I feel like that'd be pretty dumb," he justifies. "That's fine; I just wanted to *ask*," Jimmy T. says. Jimmy T. then asks if he and Kelly B. are still up for voting Benry. "We have to talk to *Brenda*..." Fabio says.

Later in the afternoon, Fabio, Kelly B., Brenda, and Jimmy T. meet on the beach and Fabio brings her into the loop on the new strategic developments. "He wants Benry to go next," Fabio fills her in. "*Tonight?*" Brenda asks. "I don't completely disagree," Fabio then adds. Jimmy T. insists that Benry's dangerous. "Physically, he's one of the stronger characters here but...I'm not gonna let that intimidate me," Jimmy T. pitches. "You know, when you're that much of a threat, it can backfire on you," he continues. Brenda takes everything in and contemplates her best option: "There's a tension in the tribe between voting out Benry or voting Jimmy T.," **Brenda** summarizes in her confessional. "It would be really low of me to vote Benry out after he just took me on an incredible Reward, but...it *is* a game. We're playing for a million dollars, so Benry...Jimmy T.? *<she holds out her hands like a scale>* Brenda then asks if she can talk to Fabio and Kelly B. alone for a minute, so Jimmy T. walks a few feet away. "It all comes down to *Brenda*; Brenda's the swing vote," **Jimmy T.** summarizes. "I don't know what to think; one minute, they seem like they might do it, but...Brenda's a good *persuader* and she could be talkin' 'em out of it right now." Brenda advises Fabio and Kelly B. against making the move: "It'll happen, but...we don't need to do it *tonight*," Brenda cautions them. "Let's just stick to the plan. We have a good plan, so why do we need to get him out now?" she poses. "Brenda seemed like she didn't really want to vote off Benry tonight," **Kelly B.** tells the camera, "so...now it seems like we're back to square one because there's not enough numbers to pull it together." Jimmy T. approaches the three former **La Flor** members again and asks "Can I join back *in?*" There is an awkward silence, as he rejoins their circle. "If we do this, this is who the Final Four's gonna be, period," Jimmy T. insists. "I got absolutely no reason to lie and stab you guys in the back. "I still have to *think* about it," Brenda admits. Jimmy T. then discusses the vote in his confessional: "Brenda didn't give me a straight answer but she doesn't seem like she's on board," **Jimmy T.** says. "That was the impression I got, so I'm still lookin' for that fourth vote." Kelly B. and Fabio continue a conversation without Brenda: "I guess if we're already in a pretty good spot, why change it?" Fabio says to Kelly B. "Or...I mean, do we need *Brenda?*" he then immediately reconsiders. Kelly B. reminds him that they need four votes, as Jimmy T. joins them again. "What about *Jane?*" Fabio asks Jimmy T. "I don't trust Jane one *bit*, but you know what? I ain't too proud to *beg* if that's what it takes me to stay here," **Jimmy T.** then says in another confessional.

With Tribal Council looming, Jimmy T. makes a last-ditch effort to convince Jane to vote out Benry. "Fabio and Kelly are on-board with it," he begins. "Brenda says she

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might. You know, she's *thinkin'* about it, so...what are the chances of you sparing me and voting Benry out?" Jimmy T. asks her. "Not *likely*," Jane curtly tells him. "This is your chance," he persists. "You could earn a little respect back." "Help me out here, but...do it for *Jane*; don't do it for Jimmy T.," he suggests. "Cause that's your best move," he says. Jane remains pensive but unresponsive: "I just want to stay; I want to last in this game," Jimmy T. continues to plead with her. "It sounds like there's some kind of a plot to vote *Benry* out," **Jane** recaps before Tribal Council. "I don't know what these kids are gonna do, <A clip of Fabio, Brenda, and Kelly B. talking in the shelter is shown> but...I'm gonna vote for Jimmy T. and send him packing tonight cause...I want to be the last old person standing," she then laughs.

### **Tribal Council #13 - Conquista Tribe**

At Tribal Council, Jeff starts by pointing out that Jimmy T. looks angry. "I *am*. I'm really *aggravated* tonight," **Jimmy T.** speaks openly. "Jane, she turned on the **Espada** tribe; she aligned with these kids and I'm the only old guy left, but...I'm not the type of person that just sits back and lets people vote me off," he continues his rant. "You know, they definitely got me riled up and lit a fire under me, so..." "So Jane," Jeff turns to her, "you betrayed the older tribe?" **Jane** now admits that she betrayed them. "I just turned on them before they turned on me and voted my ass off," she justifies. Jeff goes back to Jimmy T. and asks what he's done to try to get the target off of him and he says that they have a better shot at getting to the end with him than Benry. "You know, Benry's a huge physical threat," **Jimmy T.** continues. "Like he says, he's the 'young gun;' I'm 48 years-old and I haven't won an individual challenge yet..." "Kelly B., do you agree that Benry's a threat just due to being young and fit?" Jeff asks. "Well, I think we'd all agree that Benry's one of the probably two biggest physical threats left," **Kelly B.** answers, "but there's other types of threats and variables that come into play too." "Give me another type of threat," Jeff prompts her. "Like, *socially*," Kelly B. then elaborates. "I mean, the people that can convince the jury to give them a million dollars." "A physical threat doesn't help you win the game," **Benry** speaks up to defend himself, referring to winning jury votes. "On top of that, would the jury vote for someone who had to get back in the game through Redemption Island?" he questions. "I think the jury *would* vote for him," **Jimmy T.** counters. "You know, we're all Americans and Americans love seein' people get second chances, and...from what I've seen of Benry, he's played a terrific game so I mean, you need to *think* about that tonight when you vote." Jeff now says that it sounds like someone who's played a "terrific game" might deserve to go to the Finals. "Listen; if I could vote for Jane, I'd vote for *Jane*," **Jimmy T.** reveals, "but...I'm trying to last in this game and they have no reason to get rid of her." Jeff points out that it seems like Benry's name is brought up in the discussion at every Tribal Council. "Does that concern you?" he then inquires. "Yeah; I'm definitely a little concerned, but I've only heard Jimmy T. pushing that [agenda] tonight," **Benry** responds. "You know, the rest of these people are my alliance and I have to just put my faith in 'em." "Brenda, can Benry trust you?" Jeff specifically asks her. "Benry can *definitely* trust me," **Brenda** tells him. "You know, it's one of those things where we'll get further working together and helping each other, and...I actually felt I developed a closer

bond to Benry and Alina *both* during that Reward.” <A prominent drumbeat is heard as the camera shows Kelly B. turning her head, and Jimmy T. begins to look both frustrated and emotional> Jeff returns his attention to Jimmy T. “I’m *real* emotional. You know, nobody in this game better say I’m not here to play,” **Jimmy T.** then starts up again. “I get no respect as a player! I know I’m kind of a loudmouth; I’m assertive, but these arguments I’m makin’, they’re good *arguments* and I feel like they’re fallin’ on deaf ears. But...I’m gonna keep *playing*.” Jeff then asks Fabio if he thinks everything Jimmy T.’s saying has “fallen on deaf ears.” “I don’t think it’s falling on deaf ears,” **Fabio** admits. “I mean, when someone says something enough, it starts to click with you, but...it’s *tough*, man. You know, I’m a physical threat *too*, and...I almost don’t want to vote for anybody to tell you the truth, but...I know I have to.” With this, the **Conquista** members cast their votes.

As he regretfully casts his vote for Benry, Jimmy T. says that in his heart, it’s a vote for Jane.

Jeff then tallies the votes and reveals them one at a time to the tribe:

JIMMY T.

BENRY.

“One vote Benry; one vote Jimmy T.,” Jeff recaps.

JIMMY T.

“Two votes Jimmy T.; one vote Benry,” Jeff recaps again.

JIMMY T.

“That’s three votes Jimmy T.; one vote Benry.”

“Thirteenth person voted out of **Survivor: Nicaragua** and the sixth member of our jury...”

JIMMY T.

In a unanimous decision, Jimmy “Jimmy T” Tarantino is voted out of the **Conquista** tribe and will join the jury. Fabio and Kelly B. seem genuinely disappointed to see him go, as they lost out on a major opportunity to change the game.








## Episode 13 - "She's Like Freddy Krueger"

With Jimmy T. out of the game, the alliance of six must turn on their own.

The castaways compete for a chance to spend the afternoon with a loved one, leading to conflict between two allies.

The tribe splits down the middle, but everyone is fighting hard for the million dollars. At a shocking Tribal Council, which side will come out on top?

### Episode 12 Voting History:

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